



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hierro et al.

Serial No.: 09/915,739

For: ROLLER ELEMENT FOR HARDCOPY APPARATUS

Filed: July 26, 2001

Examiner: Kohner, Matthew

Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 7884

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**ELECTION**

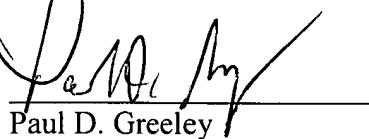
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated September 28, 2004, species 1 is elected in response to the requirement to elect. Claims 1-11, 15 and 16 are readable on species 1, wherein claim 1 is generic to both species.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 10/28/04



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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

<input type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to extend time to respond
<input type="checkbox"/> New fee as calculated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>ELECTION</u>	(fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>16</b>	MINUS	<b>20</b>	= <b>0</b>	X <b>\$18</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
INDEP. CLAIMS	<b>3</b>	MINUS	<b>3</b>	= <b>0</b>	X <b>\$88</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
I   ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ <b>\$300</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ <b>0</b>
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ <b>0</b>

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Hierro et al.*

By Paul D. Greeley

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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